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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2007, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections for the reasons explained in the following **Remarks** section of this paper.